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25X1 6. [] Talked with William Darden referring to the question Senator Russell raised at last Friday's hearing referring to the clean versus the dirty bomb with the Director responding he did not know the answer but would get the information. Advised Darden that in fact AEC had to prepare this type of information and we had requested them to do so and they would be in touch with the Senator on this. Darden said he would so advise Senator Russell.

25X1 7. [] Talked with William Darden and inquired if he had learned of any changes in our budget situation and he said he knew of no change but offered the fact that he had been in company with Bob Michaels today and Michaels had referred to a new letter from Defense which Darden has not seen. ✓

25X1 8. [] OSI, called to say that they had met with AEC's classification people and gone over our suggested security deletions of the [] testimony. [] indicated that OSI had included in its deletions Senator Symington's repetition of information disclosed by [] in his [] speech. I expressed concern as to whether the Agency was in a position to make this deletion and suggested that [] contact AEC to determine whether these deletions had been forwarded to Senate Preparedness Subcommittee and whether the Department of Defense or AEC had also made this deletion. [] called later in the day and indicated that the deletions had gone forward to the Subcommittee without attribution of specific deletions to any agency. We agreed, however, that if a question were raised regarding this deletion (which was not made by AEC or DOD), the Agency would be called upon to defend its position. [] is to discuss this with Dr. Chamberlain in the morning with the thought that we might wish to withdraw from this position on the basis that this is a deletion which if made, should be done on the initiative of the Air Force.

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